

From: Lisa Jones
To: Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Fri, Jun 6, 2003 2:53 PM
Subject: rule change of June 2

Please overturn Michael Powell's recent decisions to deregulate media ownership.

From: nicholas@workingworld.com
To: Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Fri, Jun 6, 2003 2:55 PM
Subject: Please Act to Stop Media Monopolies

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From: Chuck List
To: Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Fri, Jun 6, 2003 3:19 PM
Subject: FCC Ruling

Charles List

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Friday, June 6, 2003

Commissioner Adelstein,

I am writing to you as concerned citizen who is vehemently opposed to the recent FCC ruling regarding corporate media ownership regulations. This change in the FCC rules will allow too much control of mass media and dissemination of information to the public.

I believe a fundamental of democracy, in today's society, is to have timely, unbiased and accurate information disseminated through what we call the "News". Without this fundamental big business can control what we believe to be fact and therefore alter our perception of reality. Allowing more corporate mergers in media will take in the direction of corporate control of information.

This ruling must be changed!

Respectfully,

Charles List

From: cerussel@yahoo.com
To: Kathleen Abernathy
Date: Fri, Jun 6, 2003 4:01 PM
Subject: Oppose media deregulation and demand public hearings

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From: unknown unknown
To: Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Fri, Jun 6, 2003 4:03 PM
Subject: Thank you

Dear Mr. Adelstein,

Thank you voting no to the increased cap of 45%. I believe the cap of 35% is too high already. You stood very strong and defended the rights of Americans everywhere. I find this very admirable and I agreed with everything you said. Once again thank you for your efforts and keep up the good work.

Justin Boyle

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From: Aaron Shaw
To: Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Fri, Jun 6, 2003 5:26 PM
Subject: FCC Regulations

It is painfully clear that the FCC has been hijacked by special interests. Proof- the seventy closed door meetings with private industry leaders and only one public hearing leading up to their decision to relax media ownership rules. At what point did Capitalism become more powerful than Democracy? Some countries have dictators that exploit the people but in America the people are exploited by their own companies. Hats off to the FCC for helping destroy what little faith the American people have left for regulating commissions. I challenge you to justify your actions!

Concerned Citizen

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From: douglas schelin
To: Commissioner Adelstein
Date: Fri, Jun 6, 2003 5 43 PM
Subject: BROADCAST OWNERSHIP RULES

DEAR Mr Adelstein

I URGE YOU NOT TO RELAX THE BROADCAST OWNERSHIP RULES THAT PROTECT AMERICAN CITIZENS FROM MEDIA MONOPOLIES.

THESE PROPOSED CHANGES WOULD PAVE THE WAY FOR GIANT MEDIA CONGLOMERATES TO GAIN NEAR-TOTAL CONTROL OF RADIO AND TELEVISION NEWS AND INFORMATION IN COMMUNITIES ACROSS OUR NATION. AND MANY OF THE CORPORATIONS THAT ARE NOW LOBBYING THE FCC TO RELAX THESE OWNERSHIP RULES ALREADY HAVE A KNOWN TRACK RECORD IN ATTEMPTING TO KEEP OPPOSING VIEWPOINTS OFF THE AIR

THE AMERICAN PEOPLE DESERVE TO HEAR MORE THAN ONE POINT OF VIEW ON IMPORTANT ISSUES. THEREFORE, FOR THE SAKE OF OUR DEMOCRACY AND OUR FREEDOM, I URGE YOU TO CONTINUE THE BROADCAST OWNERSHIP PROTECTIONS THAT, FOR DECADES, HAVE HELPED TO ENSURE A HEALTHY POLITICAL DEBATE IN OUR COUNTRY .

SINCERELY,

Mr DOUGLAS SCHELIN
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